

WHAT THE WORLD LOST

The poet sought for jewels and rare
All day in vain, but in the twilight
When the sunset was a glow of red
A heavy rain fell from the sky
And the poet found a gem of gold
Which he called the "Pearl of the West".

RENNIE'S GREAT RIDE

A Reminiscence of the Great Bank Failure
Twenty-seven Years Ago

THE STORY OF THE FAMOUS CALIFORNIA CATTLE
MAN WHO RODE THE "SILVER STAR" FROM
SAN FRANCISCO TO OREGON

Who thundered down on Blackfoot street
With a roar that shook the ground
And a cry that echoed in the air
The "Silver Star" was the name
Of the horse that rode the "Great Ride".

The animal of the tarantula several rods
of remarkable endurance of horse and rider,
both in the old world and the new, but we
are about to recall to the memories of Oregon
people an exploit that was a part of the history
of this state and of California; a feat which,
when we consider the disadvantages that sur-
rounded it, was without a parallel. Before
the "Silver Star" was ridden, it was the only
ride that would give several of the great
rides on record in Europe and America:

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